

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 5, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 138, 1/2/2017

HEARING ON HB 138

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:47 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 138, Revise licensing of general insurance agent laws.

00:04:57 Rep. Windy Boy arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:31 Bob Biskupiak, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Commission of Insurance and Securities, Office of the State Auditor (OSA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:47 Rep. Grubbs
00:14:32 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:14:36 Jeannie Keller, Insurance Services Bureau, Commission of Insurance and Securities, Office of the State Auditor (OSA)
00:15:14 Rep. Curdy
00:15:30 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:16:00 Rep. Curdy
00:16:47 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:17:21 Rep. Olsen
00:18:25 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:18:46 Rep. Ricci
00:19:34 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:19:40 Jeannie Keller, OSA
00:20:25 Rep. Ricci
00:20:52 Jeannie Keller, OSA
00:21:37 Rep. Vinton
00:21:56 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:22:48 Rep. Gunderson
00:23:27 Bob Biskupiak, OSA
00:24:15 Rep. Gunderson
00:24:48 Jeannie Keller, OSA
00:26:31 Chair Noland

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:46 Rep. Fern

Committee Business:

00:28:18 Chair Noland
00:29:10 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:33:16 Chair Noland
00:34:35 Rep. Trebas

00:35:24 Rep. Noland
00:35:31 Rep. Zolnikov left the meeting.
00:36:37 Rep. Curtis
00:37:12 Chair Noland
00:37:20 Rep. Curtis
00:37:39 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:38:31 Rep. Schreiner
00:39:15 Rep. Ricci
00:40:15 Chair Noland
00:44:39 Rep. Windy Boy
00:45:06 Chair Noland

00:45:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **THE COMMITTEE ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE USE OF PROXY VOTES.** Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of those present and voting. Rep. Zolnikov was not present and did not vote.

00:46:23 Chair Noland

00:47:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curtis moved that **THE COMMITTEE ADOPT THE RULES AS A WHOLE.** Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of those present and voting. Rep. Zolnikov was not present and did not vote.

00:48:26 Chair Noland.
00:50:02 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
00:51:22 Chair Noland
00:51:36 Rep. Vinton
00:51:45 Chair Noland
00:54:25 Rep. Windy Boy
00:54:37 Chair Noland
00:56:35 Rep. Schreiner
00:57:03 Chair Noland
00:58:06 Rep. Schreiner
00:58:45 Chair Noland
00:58:51 Vice Chair Ricci
00:59:00 Chair Noland
00:59:47 Vice Chair Ricci
00:59:59 Rep. Schreiner
01:00:12 Chair Noland
01:03:24 Rep. Windy Boy
01:04:19 Chair Noland
01:04:24 Pat Murdo
01:06:33 Chair Noland
01:10:05 Rep. Vinton
01:11:49 Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
01:12:14 Pat Murdo
01:13:42 Chair Noland
01:14:35 Brad Murfitt, House Sergeant at Arms
01:15:17 Chair Noland
01:16:15 Brad Murfitt

01:17:02	Chair Noland
01:18:22	Karen Armstrong
01:18:40	Chair Noland
01:19:36	Pat Murdo
01:20:33	Rep. Windy Boy
01:20:37	Rep. Gunderson
01:21:11	Rep. Rosendale
01:21:24	Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:22:16

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh04aad.pdf](#))